

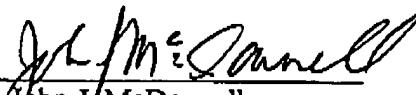
REMARKS

As suggested in the office Action, claims are limited to segmented gradient gel electrophoresis and include the further requirement that HDL 2b be at least one of the subparticle classes data examined.

It is believed that this amendment places the case in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-2110.

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